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Attorney General Brian E. Frosh
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
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Dear Attorney General Frosh:

Pursuant to Md. Code Com. Law § 14-3501, I am writing on behalf of my law firm, Jenner & Block LLP, to notify you of an unauthorized access to personal information involving 29 Maryland residents.

Jenner & Block LLP has become the victim of an email phishing incident that resulted in disclosure of the information on its current and former employees' 2016 IRS W-2 forms. This incident affects only current and former employees who received a Form W-2 from Jenner & Block for 2016.

The incident occurred on Thursday, February 2, 2017, and firm management learned of it late in the afternoon of February 6, 2017. A file containing the 2016 IRS Forms W-2 for Jenner & Block LLP current and former employees was mistakenly transmitted to an unauthorized recipient in response to what was believed to be a legitimate request from management. The incident only involved employee Form W-2 information and did not involve any other employee information, or information relating to any dependents or family members of current or former employees. The personal information on the W-2 forms included name, address, Social Security number, and income and tax information.

Please be assured that Jenner & Block has taken every step necessary to address this incident. We are currently working with law enforcement authorities to identify the cyber attacker and with the IRS to ensure they are fully informed of the incident. While those investigations are ongoing, they have not necessitated a delay in our making the required notifications to the Attorney General or the affected individuals.

Jenner & Block notified its current employees via email and intranet the day after discovery,

Tuesday February 7, 2017, including providing extensive Frequently Asked Questions. We established a Hot Line where former and current employees could call with questions. We hosted Town Halls for multiple constituencies, directly addressing several hundred affected individuals.

Jenner & Block is providing two years of Experian's ProtectMyID Elite 3B product. We are mailing the affected individuals their official notification and unique eligibility code today, February 9, 2017. Former employees will receive the information by UPS overnight mail; current employees will receive the information via internal mail as well as via postal mail.

Attached please find a copy of the formal notice that is being mailed today. If you have any questions about this incident or require additional information, please contact me at mecallahan@jenner.com, (202)-639-6064.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Callahan

Enclosure: Notification Letter and Attachments